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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned attorney of the status of the above-referenced application, and as to when we may expect to receive the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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